

any tax cut provided in the reconciliation bill to families with incomes less than \$100,000.”.

BAUCUS (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 2786

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2099, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . APPLICATION OF LIMITATIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OR ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN LAWS.

Any prohibition or limitation in this Act on the implementation or enforcement of any law administered by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall not apply if the Administrator determines that application of the prohibition or limitation would diminish the protection of human health or the environment otherwise provided by law.

MCCAIN AMENDMENT NO. 2787

Mr. MCCAIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2099, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

SEC. . PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF HEALTH CARE RESOURCES BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(a) PLAN.—(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall develop a plan for the allocation of health care resources (including personnel and funds) of the Department of Veterans Affairs among the health care facilities of the Department so as to ensure that veterans having similar economic status, eligibility priority and, or, similar medical conditions who are eligible for medical care in such facilities have similar access to such care in such facilities regardless of the region of the United States in which such veterans reside.

(2) The Plan shall reflect, to the maximum extent possible, the Veterans integrated Service Network, as well as the Resource Planning and Management System developed by the Department of Veterans Affairs to account for forecasts in expected workload and to ensure fairness to facilities that provide cost-efficient health care, and shall include procedures to identify reasons for variations in operating costs among similar facilities and ways to improve the allocation of resources so as to promote efficient use of resources and provision of quality health care.

(3) The Secretary shall prepare the plan in consultation with the Under Secretary of Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(b) PLAN ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall set forth—

(1) milestones for achieving the goal referred to in that subsection; and

(2) a means of evaluating the success of the Secretary in meeting the goals through the plan.

(c) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall submit to Congress the plan developed under subsection (a) not later than

180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall implement the plan developed under subsection (a) within 60 days of submitting such plan to Congress under subsection (b), unless within such period the Secretary notifies the appropriate Committees of Congress that such plan will not be implemented along with an explanation of why such plan will not be implemented.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet Tuesday, September 26, 1995, beginning at 9 a.m. in room SH-216, to conduct a mark up of spending recommendations for the budget reconciliation legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 26, 1995, at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for an executive session, during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 26, 1995, at 9 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY,
AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during a session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 26, 1995, at 10 a.m., in Senate Dirksen room 106, on “Ruby Ridge Incident”.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION BY
THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ETHICS UNDER RULE 35, PARAGRAPH 4, REGARDING EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

• Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, it is required by paragraph 4 of rule 35 that I place in the CONGRESSIONAL

RECORD notices of Senate employees who participate in programs, the principal objective of which is educational, sponsored by a foreign government or a foreign educational or charitable organization involving travel to a foreign country paid for by that foreign government or organization.

The select committee received notification under rule 35 for Walter Lohman, a member of the staff of Senator MCCAIN, to participate in a program in India sponsored by the Confederation of Indian Industry from August 26 to September 3, 1995.

The committee determined that no Federal statute or Senate rule would prohibit participation by Mr. Lohman in this program.

The select committee received notification under rule 35 for Sean O'Donnell, a member of the staff of Senator GORTON, to participate in a program in Hong Kong sponsored by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce from August 28 to September 4, 1995.

The committee determined that no Federal statute or Senate rule would prohibit participation by Mr. O'Donnell in this program.

The select committee received notification under rule 35 for Steve Phillips, a member of the staff of Senator HELMS, to participate in a program in Korea sponsored by the Korean Government from August 19-25, 1995.

The committee determined that no Federal statute or Senate rule would prohibit participation by Mr. Philips in this program.

The select committee received notification under rule 35 for Russell Rockwell, a member of the staff of Senator SANTORUM, to participate in a program in Taiwan sponsored by the Tamkang University from August 16-23, 1995.

The committee determined that no Federal statute or Senate rule would prohibit participation by Mr. Rockwell in this program.

The select committee received notification under rule 35 for Holidae Hayes, a member of the staff of Senator D'AMATO, to participate in a program in Mexico sponsored by the Mexican Business Coordinating Council from August 22-25, 1995.

The committee determined that no Federal statute or Senate rule would prohibit participation by Ms. Hayes in this program.

The select committee received notification under rule 35 for Corbin Stone, a member of the staff of Senator SIMON, to participate in a program in Taiwan sponsored by the Chinese Culture University from August 17-24, 1995.

The committee determined that no Federal statute or Senate rule would prohibit participation by Mr. Stone in this program.

The select committee received notification under rule 35 for Mark Ashby, a member of the staff of Senator BREAUX, to participate in a program in China sponsored by the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs from August 14-27, 1995.

The committee determined that no Federal statute or Senate rule would prohibit participation by Mark Ashby in this program.

The select committee received notification under rule 35 for Brent Franzel, a member of the staff of Senator D'AMATO, to participate in a program in Mexico sponsored by the